



The Office of The Secretary of State

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The New Jersey Department of Education

Implementation Grant: A total of \$125,000

Qualified Applicants may apply for a maximum of
\$25,000

IMPLEMENTATION GRANT

Designed for districts with limited experience in service-learning and districts that have never administered a LSA:SBP or have not successfully completed the two year grant cycle. Districts in this category will implement a service-learning program in at least one school by:

- * Infusing service-learning into the school curriculum.
- * Providing professional development opportunities.
- * Establishing partnerships within the community.
- * Engaging students in service projects that occur during the school day.

For more information or to receive a copy of the Notice of Grant Opportunity (NGO), please call 609-633-9627.

Several Technical Assistance Workshops will be held throughout the month of April.

The *Implementation Grant* TA Workshops are scheduled for 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and the *Expansion Grant* TA Workshops are scheduled for 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

Please pre-register by calling 609-633-9627 or faxing the RSVP form to 609-777-2939.

- * April 10 - Central Region - Monmouth Co. Library (Manalapan)
- * April 12 - Southern Region - Cumberland Co. College (Vineland)
- * May 11 - Northern Region - NJIT (Newark)

Up to \$281,000
in funds will be
awarded.

Application Due:
June 1, 2006



- ♦ The LSA:SBP is designed to increase the use of service-learning through two multi-year grant programs: Implementation and Expansion. These grants are designed to assist the LSA:SBP in establishing a statewide infrastructure to support service-learning by creating model schools and districts, and promoting best practices in the area of curricular integration of service-learning.

- ♦ The purpose of the Learn and Serve America: School-Based Program (LSA:SBP) is to increase student, teacher, and community participation in service-learning projects that integrate school-based learning and community service activities into the various curricular areas as a means to implement New Jersey's Core Curriculum Content Standards. Service-learning is an Instructional method whereby students are engaged in service to their communities, enhancing their academic achievement, applying learning to real-life and work situations, and developing skills for active citizenship.

Expansion Grant: A total of \$156,000

Qualified Applicants may apply for a maximum of
\$39,000

EXPANSION GRANT

Designed for districts that have successfully administered a LSA:SBP during 1996-2006. Current Expansion grantees are not eligible to apply. Districts in this category will expand the program to at least 4 schools and increase student participation by:

- * Infusing service-learning into the school curriculum.
- * Providing professional development opportunities.
- * Establishing partnerships within the community.
- * Engaging students in service projects that occur during the school day.
- * Developing and disseminating informational resources that promote and support service-learning.